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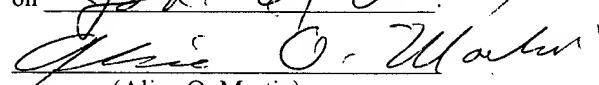
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED
OCTOBER 6, 2003

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, applicant requests that the following amendments are entered and the following remarks are considered.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this response.